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They treated eyes by burning the lids twenty-seven years ago.

Some are practicing it yet, but they ought to be put in jail.

You should know better than that yourself.

SPRAGUE BROS.

Ada, Oklahoma

Falling Tree Kills Two.

Water, Okla., Jan. 20.—When J. E. Evans and Frank Pierce, who went out yesterday to cut timber, did not return a searching party was today sent out. M. Holt came up to the spot where the men had been engaged and found two mangled bodies beneath a fallen tree. J. P. Selman, justice of the peace, in company with a physician, made an investigation and found the death purely accidental. The tree in falling had caught in another tree and split, resulting thus fatally. Evans was married and had a family, while Pierce was only 16 years old.

Got Satchel With \$3,000.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 20.—While on his way up town from the Frisco depot L. Albright was knocked down by three negroes and a satchel containing \$3,000 in currency snatched away in Snyder last night about 10 o'clock.

Deputy Frank Taylor surrounded the town and captured the negroes, together with all the money.

Albright has \$30,000 in the Oklahoma City banks, two farms near Snyder and five or six farms in Kansas.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

If the bill introduced by Representative Ross of Comanche county becomes a law, Oklahoma's prohibition will present even a greater punishment for those who violate it.

Ross' bill introduced yesterday makes it a felony for the giving or bartering or selling of whiskey or intoxicants to persons of unsound mind, or to habitual drunkards. The penalty would be from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Initiated members of the legislature are always on the lookout for bills with cream colored packets, for a packet of that color indicates that the measure is from the governor's office.

Governor Haskell frequently draws bills along lines he thinks legislation is desirable and turns them over to members for introduction. Seemingly he has an unlimited supply of cream colored covers for his bills always appear the same.

The first bill drawn by the governor this year fared well—the tax bill, which was the first measure of a general nature to pass both houses.

Guardians of minors may make leases for oil and gas in perpetuity, leaving their wards powerless when they become of age to cancel or make new leases on the oil and gas lands belonging to them. If the Tillotson bill which passed the house on third reading yesterday becomes a law.

A bill locating a state normal school at Nowata, and appropriating \$75,000 for buildings and maintenance until the next legislature, has been introduced in the house by Representative Tillotson.

SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 20.—S. R. Rush of Washington, D. C., special government representative with a dozen other federal inspectors arrived here today to be present at the grand jury investigation of the sensational town lot purchases, brought out by Attorney Mott of the Creek nation in his letter accusing Governor Haskell of participating in the alleged indiscriminate purchase of Indian property by means of dummies.

The most profound sensation in the history of Indian investigation is expected as the result of the grand jury probe. It is rumored that 200 indictments will be issued.

The charge that the government will bring is using the mails for purpose of forwarding a conspiracy. The real charge is that the notary

acknowledgments incident to the land transfers were forged, but the government cannot prosecute this offense because it comes under the head of state investigation.

The most prominent men in Muskogee business circles are implicated in the Mott charges.

It is likely that Attorney General Charles Bonaparte will come here to assist Rush and United States District Attorney Gregg in the prosecution.

The grand jury will convene Tuesday and go at once into the charges. Governor Haskell has his personal representatives here looking after his interests.

Rush is famous for his part in graft prosecutions. He was special representative of the department of justice in the Mitchell land fraud cases in Oregon, assisted Senator Borah in probing the land fraud in Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado, and prosecuted the notorious Comstock land cases.

The Pauley Jail Company, of St. Louis, through its representatives and constructor, H. Stoppelman, has turned over to Pontotoc county, through Sheriff Smith, the steel cages.

Mr. Stoppelman has been here for some time putting these steel cages together, and he has done the work well and quickly. He says that they will hold anyone put in them if the doors or properly locked.

The frame building that is being constructed around the cages will soon be finished and then this county will have a safe and comfortable place for the confinement of its law breakers.

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WILL ADA WAKE UP?

The local interest in Ada's presumable undertaking for a state normal is anything but flattering. There is lots of energy being expended in other directions which could more advantageously to self and city be expended through the general support of a state normal college for Ada.

If those hobby riders and agitators of converse principles, whether in the realm of politics, religion or in the determination of the proper settlement of the great moral questions, should cease their mighty mental dissertations from the vantage point of the street corner and the possession of the button on the helpless victim, and for the time turn their attention to the promotion of a substantial interest in the securing of a state normal for Ada, there would inure to each, more substantial returns, a greater community respect and a more stable conscience.

If those business and professional citizens who have failed so far to contribute to the state normal fund or give the normal committee the benefit of their advice as to procedure or write to some old friend now in the legislature, would thoughtfully consider the general obligatory responsibilities attendant on them through the proper support and protection of their families in all the essentials which affords best contentment and conscience, they would assuredly become awakened to the high importance of aiding in the state normal undertaking in every practical manner.

If the creditors would temporarily cease their relentless pursuit of the debtors and compact, one with the other, that it should be a state normal or bust, there might occur a little later less busting and in the future an equal trusting. Especially would the News editor urge such action as between creditor and debtor and will seriously consider vigorously pushing resolutions declaring for such policy through the state normal committee at its next meeting—merely as a good example—being considered especially appropriate, since the editor is the only member of the committee not largely interested in the banking business.

It may not be considered polite to advertise the fact of such lethargy among the people in the matter of such transcendent importance to this city, but the News has the authority of the committee and it is considered that at any time it is more preferable to die of a cold pistol shot than by consumption.

STEEL CAGES TURNED OVER.

Sheriff Smith Takes Charge of Them and is Instructed How to Lock and Unlock Them by the Levers.

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GORE AND FLYNN SPEECHES

Guthrie, Jan. 20.—Lieut. Gov. Belamy announced the votes taken yesterday showing that Mr. Gore had been re-elected, when the senator was escorted to the stand loudly cheered, and said in part:

"As I said one year ago, standing before the legislature, receiving its commission as a member of the United States senate from the new state of Oklahoma that this is the crowning achievement of my life. Remember, the last three years of politics (and I dislike to mention the last campaign) (laughter), I resolved that I would ask the legislature to pass a law making it a felony for a man to make a political speech before June 1, 1910. Certainly, I am not anxious to be caught in the same trap that I would lay for others. I pledge the people that I will ask nothing from their hands, for the next half a dozen years, but I am glad that the vote was taken on yesterday, before Senator Cunningham made his speech, or they might have counted me out. (Laughter.) In other days legislatures have threatened to disregard the will of the people, but none has ever and never will threaten to do so in Oklahoma. So long as that principle shall be followed, then so long will the liberties and destinies of men be safe. I would rather be United States senator from Oklahoma than the Czar of all the Russias. There is less danger to assassination here. (Laughter.)

"As elected, I shall stand the representative of all the people, irrespective of party, creed or following. I love the Indian, because he is of our state, and helped to make it great even before we saw its prairies and forests. But it was said of Columbus and his men that after landing on the shores of this continent the first thing they did was to fall upon their own knees and then fall upon the aborigines, and from that time it has seemed to be the custom. Heavily Injun, he will have a friend in Gore." (Applause.)

Gore's Tribute to Flynn.

Senator Gore rehearsed his efforts in congress in behalf of the people of Oklahoma and pledged himself to a continuance of the work. He paid a tribute to Mr. Flynn, the defeated candidate.

In responding to the introduction, Mr. Flynn, after congratulating Senator Gore, said that the ticket to Washington was for Gore, and the ticket to Oklahoma City was for himself.

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WEWOKA JUSTICE EXONERATED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 20.—He was charged with being a bibulous person, then and there dallying around the festive bowl of old King Bacchus.

He was charged with belaboring defendants on trial in his court with shillelals, broomsticks, bootjacks or any other unconventional weapon happening to be near at hand.

That he encouraged rather than hindered fighting at railroad depots and other public places, all to the humiliation of the better class of citizenship in Wewoka.

Finally, summed up much in little, he was accused of being all that a justice of the peace should not be, and nothing that justice of the peace should be.

The foregoing is a mere bulletin of charges existing against J. R. McCants, justice of the peace at Wewoka.

His case has just been heard by Judge George W. Clark of the district court, who went to Wewoka to act as special judge.

As a result of the hearing, McCants has been exonerated.

League Social.

The Intermediate League will have their regular monthly literary meeting and social tomorrow (Friday) night in the parlors of the Methodist church, at 7:30.

It is desired that every member attend and each member may invite one friend.

Miss Leone Steed, chairman of the literary department, has arranged the program and a pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated.

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Don't get discouraged. Half of the battle is in keeping your nerve.—Denison Herald.

Not only it is half of the battle for you to keep your nerve, but your courage and confidence inspires others to contend against the obstacles that beset their pathway.

Everybody else is going to build something this summer. What are you going to do? That vacant lot which isn't bringing you any revenue just now might as well be turned into a good producer.—Ardmoreite.

This query is especially applicable to real estate owners and capitalists in Ada. There is a demand here that increases daily for cottages and residences. Ada is losing quite an increase in its population by not having houses to rent those desiring to locate here.

Uncle Sam is using two car loads of chickens that are being shipped from Fayetteville, Ark., to New Orleans and from there to the Panama Canal zone. If this thing keeps on the "lay of the last hen" will soon be heard in the land.—Durant News.

There is no need for there to be the "lay of the last hen," when chickens are as easily raised as they are in this country. It is a profitable industry and one that can be conducted on a farm, in a town or wherever there is room to build a small house.

PRESS COMMENT.

An Illinois men has entred complaint that his whiskey froze dur-

in the recent cold snap. But what shall be said of the man who lets whiskey freeze.—Oklahoman.

The Austin Statesman says that President Roosevelt is "unique," President Roosevelt is so many different things that it is mighty hard to put your finger on him.—Denison Herald.

'Rah for Jesse Dunn! Up at the supreme court they call the learned justice "your honor" but we are not in the supreme court and prefer to think of him as Jesse, the all round good fellow. He was touted some time ago as easy winner to the title chief justice but for some strange reason he dropped out of the running and a dark horse, named Kane, captured the stakes. Now it is revealed that it was that innate gallantry that characterizes Jesse which caused him to step out of the way. Kane was engaged to marry a winsome lass in Kansas, told Jesse all about it and explained how happy he would be to march up to the marriage altar with his little trailing behind him. Jesse promptly begged his pardon and stepped out of the way.—McAlester Capital-News.

Wins \$35,000 on Two Flips.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Gilbert T. Rafferty, millionaire coke man, asked \$150,000 for a mansion he was selling. The purchaser wanted it for \$25,000 less, but consented to flip coins to see who would lose the \$25,000. Rafferty won. Rafferty objected to a fee of \$5,000 which the realty agent asked. The agent agreed to flip for \$10,000 or nothing. Again Rafferty won.

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NEW WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Pawnee, Okla., Jan. 20.—Information charging Scott MacReynolds and another representative of the Hearst law firm, named Hoster, with having attempted to conspire with R. L. Lunsford, of Cleveland, Okla., to procure information defamatory to the character of Gov. C. N. Haskell, was filed with County Attorney McNeill today by Lunsford. A warrant was issued for the arrest of MacReynolds and Hoster and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

Lunsford charges that during the early part of November, last year, he was approached by MacReynolds and Hoster who proposed that he should sign a statement regarding an oil transaction at Cleveland, which was supposed to involve the governor. For this signature Lunsford declares they offered him \$5,000. He refused to be made a party to the transaction.

Lunsford is a real estate and insurance dealer at Cleveland. He left here this afternoon for Guthrie.

MacReynolds was arrested in Guthrie Monday upon a warrant sworn to by Governor Haskell. MacReynolds is a representative of a law firm that has been engaged by William R. Hearst to defend Hearst against the \$600,000 libel suit filed last fall by Governor Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell stated tonight that he had heard of the information sworn to by R. L. Lunsford at Pawnee. "The Hearst agents wanted Lunsford to sign a sensational statement attacking me," he said, "and Lunsford refused."

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Scott MacReynolds, special agent of William R. Hearst, who is under arrest upon a warrant issued by Governor Haskell, charging him with conspiring to secure slanderous material to be used by the New York editor in connection with the \$600,000 libel suit brought by the governor, announced today that he would file suit against Haskell for false complaint. He would not discuss the details of the proposed procedure.

MacReynolds is preparing to bring suit against a state employee, whose name he claims to have, who, he accuses of representing himself as MacReynolds in receiving an important telegram from Hearst's lawyers in New York.

MacReynolds stated that while he was investigating the governor's record at Muskogee recently the man appeared at the Western Union office and told the operator he was MacReynolds and left instructions that any telegram should be forwarded to the Busby hotel at McAlester. The same night a message came from New York and was sent on to McAlester. He did not learn of it for three days. He says the Western Union also has the name of the man.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS WIN

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Gov. Patterson both houses of the legislature today passed Senate bill No. 1, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor within four miles of schoolhouse in Tennessee and is, in effect, a state-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909. The vote in the senate stood 20 to 13, the same as on original passage. The house vote standing 61 to 36, the

original vote there having been 62 to 37. In each house the passage was effected through a combination of republicans and state-wide democratic strength.

The galleries were packed in both houses, and the debate following the reading of the governor's message was bitter.

The action of the legislature today practically brings to a close one of the bitterest and most sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Gov. Patterson and the late E. W. Carmack for the democratic gubernatorial nomination and though Gov. Patterson, who advocated local option, won the nomination, the

WHEN A LITTLE HELP IS NEEDED.



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legislature elected in November last at the same time has, after stormy times, acted in opposition to him.

This situation, however, came about with the aid of republicans, who gave the bill 22 votes in the house and 5 in the senate.

Ex-Senator Carmack, after his defeat for the nomination, continued the fight for prohibition through the columns of the Nashville Tennessean of which he was editor, and to the bitterness of this campaign is directly attributed the street duel in which the former senator lost his life Nov. 9, last.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910, has passed the senate and will probably pass the house tomorrow morning. The Governor, it is conceded, will veto this bill, and it is equally certain that it will pass over his veto by practically the same vote given the bill passed today.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT LIFE.

The perspective of life shows some strange transformation in value. It reveals that the only great things in life are trifles, that what pained us most, saddened our hearts and made pillows wet with tears, were only trifles culminating into overwhelming importance. A cruel word, an unkindness, a little misunderstanding may darken a day and separate us from one we love, or petrify us into a mood of doubt and despair. The most joyous moments of life, the

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highlights in the pictures of memory, may too be only trifles of kindness, fine expressions of love, simple tribute of confidence and trust that makes the very heart smile as we remember.

Nature is constantly giving us these turns in the road to see living in true perspective. A supreme sorrow, an agonizing sense of loss, the high-tide of failure that carries our dearest hopes out to sea, a long period of illness and suffering, a storm of disaster when the ship of our work of years sinks in a moment in a dark night of despair, the death of one who is dearest and nearest may prove—a turn in the road. Then may come one of those rare moments in life of fine spiritual discernment, of luminous revelation, of coming to one's highest self, when the so-called, the mean, the temporary, the selfish, are stripped in an instant of their garish shams and tinsel. Then the real, the true, the eternal stand out in their majesty bathed in the splendor and glow of the revelation of truth. In such a spirit the very tangle of the inspiration of the infinite fills us, we seem born again to new, better, and greater things, for we have seen the vision—at the turn of the road.—The Circle Magazine for January.

Ada Opera House

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, is here from Armore, a guest of Mrs. C. H. Fisk.

Rev. D. J. Austin returned last night from Francis, where he preached the funeral yesterday of Lee T. Age, who was buried at Oakman.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 240tf

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, and Mrs. C. H. Fisk, assistant deputy, will go to Francis today to install a lodge of that order there.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240tf

Miss Alma Baker returned from Roff this morning.

Ervin Chamberlain of Roff is attending court in Ada.

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Miss Mayme Rogers returned from Shawnee this morning.

Clay Jones of Roff was a business visitor in Ada today.

Oscar Collin of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Onnie Martin and Burrell Hatheman were over from Roff today.

Jim Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Dr. Jeffries of Roff was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

W. F. Widmer went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton went to Francis this morning.

Miss Minnie Garrett returned from Francis this morning.

If you are captured on Main street Saturday, no quarters will be given you, but quarters taken.

Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Broadfoot Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Warranty Deeds.

Robt. Blanks to Frank D. Hill, lot 7, 2 Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$350.

Frank Jones to Andrew Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, N. B. Sunrise Add. for \$1000.

E. L. Kirtley to Robt. E. Blanks, S. 51 1-2 foot lot, 3, block 9, Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$150.

Richard White, et ux, to R. F. Smith, lots 4 and 5, block 35, Daggs addition to Ada for \$125.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

John Gann, who lives near Oakman, is in the city today.

Mr. Bennett, representing the Bennett Printing Company of Paris, Tex., is in Ada today, on business.

C. H. Ennis, who has been here this week on legal business, returns to his new home at Shawnee, this evening.

Dr. Threlkeld and Frank Matthews, ex-marshal of Allen, are in Ada today.

There was born last night unto Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, on 16th street, a fine eleven pound boy.

Miss Mary Burns, of Rich Hill, Mo., and Miss Kittie Farquarson, of Montreal, Canada, were the guests today at the Chapman hotel, of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huddelson. They will go from here to Coalgate to visit friends.

County Treasurer Cate has had a telephone put in his office, which is quite a convenience. All the county offices ought to have phones.

J. H. Scroggins, the second man in the race for treasurer in democratic primary, was in Ada today.

Baxter Fretwell, of Stonewall, is in Ada today. He has shipped two cars of hogs to Fort Worth, Texas, this week. Pontotoc county is a great country in which to profitably raise hogs.

The Use of Cement.

Even the most casual observer is impressed with the rapid increase in the use of Portland cement in structural operations during the past few years. The rebuilding of San Francisco after the great earthquake a little less than three years ago has emphasized anew the value of cement as a building material. In Oklahoma City it is largely replacing the less durable materials, and as it is now being manufactured in the state, it seems probable that its use is destined to become quite general. In modern building practice it has the advantages of strength, durability and economy.

If the cities which were destroyed during the recent earthquakes in Southern Italy are to be rebuilt they should not, as they have always been heretofore, be constructed anew of brick and stone and mortar that will again crumble into ruins when the crust of the earth experiences another tremor. If the houses of the rebuilt cities are moulded out of the plastic cement they will not fall to pieces so readily when the next earthquake rocks them on their foundation. In fact the cement concrete edifice is the one to withstand the stress in time of catastrophe, be it earthquake, flood or tornado.—Oklahoman.

Marriage License.

J. T. Howard 53, and Mrs. Sudie Creever 40, Tyrola.

Wrestling Match.

Joe Burns, the middle-weight wrestler of Indiana, and his manager, J. C. Burton, arrived in Ada yesterday. They are on their way to Texas, where they have a match next week. Having nothing on this week, they decided to pull off a match here Saturday night, and a challenge was sent to "Kid" Hackenschmidt, the champion welter-weight, of Kansas, to that effect. A message was received late last night from Hackenschmidt, accepting the challenge, and the match was clinched. The men will wrestle to a finish, catch-as-catch-can—best two in three falls.—Police Gazette rules.

There will also be wrestling preliminaries between local men.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month. DR. H. BROWALL.

Club Women Will Assist in Raising Normal Fund.

Remembering the success the women of Ada had last spring, when they undertook to assist the men in raising a normal fund, the gentlemen have again asked that the ladies assist.

At a joint meeting of Sorosis and XX Century clubs, it was decided to name next Saturday "Tag Day" and elected Mrs. Tom Hope, commander of the day. Her captains will hold fort at every corner of Main street and you will be asked to surrender a small sum of money to the cause and you will be tagged to show you are a loyal soldier of the Normal Crusade. There is no use to put up a fight, for the women will besiege you until you surrender.

The following captains have been appointed and they will be assisted by the remainder of the club women and lady friends of this worthy cause:

MORNING.

Mrs. Sledge, Rollow corner; Mrs. Galbraith, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Thornton, Freeman corner; Mrs. Furman, Ada National Bank corner; Miss Gertrude Thompson, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Barton, Court House corner; Mrs. R. F. King, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. J. Meaders, Neely corner; Mrs. McKinley, to meet trains; Mrs. Torbett, Westcott corner.

AFTERNOON.

Miss Fulton, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. I. M. King, Rollow corner; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Hardin, Ada National Bank corner; Mrs. Boman, Freeman corner; Mrs. McMillan, Haynes corner; Mrs. LeFever, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Croxton, Court House corner; Mrs. Constant, Neely corner.

Let the slogan of the day be, "I am working for the Southeastern Normal at Ada."

Dance and Luncheon.

The young society of Ada will participate in a more or less elaborate occasion tomorrow evening, the principal features proposed being a dance followed by a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeel. The affair will be in the honor of the Misses Skillern, Vannoy, Johnson and Harris, popular young ladies of Tishomingo.

R. C. Jetter, of Stonewall, is in Ada today on business.

THE NORMAL FUND.

Get In; Don't Delay; It's To Win This Time.

The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people, and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of E. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

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J. W. Hays\$5.00
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At the Farmers State Bank:
Otis B. Weaver\$5.00

Get in and push.

AND THEN MAMMA UNDERSTOOD.

Must Have Had a Hard Time Explaining to the Minister.

The new minister was making his first call and was waiting for mamma in the drawing room. Little sister and her elder were holding an earnest confab in the hall. "You darsent," said the elder, in tense, small tones. "You just see," said Little Sister, proudly. And she danced off into the drawing room, an angelic figure in daintiest white, her flossy curls of shadowy gold clinging around neck and brow, her big blue eyes as innocent and confiding as a mother's and her flowerlike face meriting any impulse of reverent admiration which the occupant of the room might be moved to feel.

When mamma appeared, just as Little Sister danced out of the door again, she thought the expression of the minister was rather curious, and that he seemed to be making an effort to control it. Also his manner was embarrassed and his call was very brief. Pondering over these things and a good deal puzzled, she remembered seeing Little Sister leave the drawing room as she entered it. The small maiden was forthwith summoned and asked what she had talked about with the minister.

"Nothing—much," she faltered. "Tell me exactly what you said to him," mamma demanded sternly.

"It—It wasn't anything—much—just a little story Edith and I made up to tell the janitor's little girls. They were down there in the yard when you made us come up yesterday, and they told us such yarns, mamma! You never heard such things! And Edith and I, we said we wouldn't have them crowing over us that way if we got a chance to slip down there again. And so we made up a little story to tell them, and Edith said I darsent go in and tell it to the minister, and so, of course, I did."

"And what was it? Tell me exactly what you said."

"It wasn't any—anything—much," the small voice faltered. "I just told him that my papa came home last night as drunk as he could be and kicked my mamma over and jumped up and down on her stummick. And, mamma, the minister did look so—funny and s'prised!"

The Balloon Treatment.

Top floors are most healthful. On the same principle to nest like birds among the trees is a sound practice hygienically and one that is indulged in every summer by Princess Marie of Roumania, who owns an airy habitation that was erected for her by the king. This consists of a small two-roomed simply furnished cottage with a kitchen, and has for its support four big fir trees. The idea is not original, but it suggests the most convenient form of abode for an aeronaut, as it facilitates the process of launching. Thus a man could step out of his dining room into the car.

A possibility of the near future is the aerostation treatment of invalids. Instead of sending his patient to a health resort, a doctor will prescribe some hours a day in a balloon at an altitude adapted to the case in hand. In this respect there has already been considered a perfected system of balloon car with a library, a recreation ball, and a portable laboratory complete.—Harper's Weekly.

Inedible Chicken.

"It doesn't pay to raise chickens in a small way," said a suburbanite, "for the reason that you can only eat the eggs, never the chickens themselves."

"But why can't you eat the chickens?" inquired the man's partner.

"Could you eat your canary or your dog? No. And for much the same reason you can't eat your chickens. For they are pets, as dogs or canaries are. You have raised them, they have learned to know you, they have names that they answer to, they follow you about the yard—in a word, they like you, and you like them."

He shuddered.

"I remember when we killed and stewed old Mary Jane. She had stopped laying; she was long past that stage; so we murdered her and tried to eat her. But we failed. We felt like cannibals, like ghouls, when Mary Jane's mangled remains were set smoking before us. Eat? Why, the very memory half sickens me now."

Sunday Sandwich.

From Portland, Ore., comes the story of an absolutely new sandwich invention for getting around the sale of tobacco on Sunday, except in restaurants. In New York city the sandwich served to justify the sale of liquor is at least nearly real. In Portland they have actually invented the cigar sandwich. A man who wants to buy a Perfecto just walks into a cigar store and orders a Perfecto sandwich. He gets two thick slices of bread with his favorite between them. Then he magnanimously gives back the bread. The district attorney is trying to determine whether a cigar sandwich is a sandwich within the meaning of the law.

Something Awful.

"Wouldn't you call the telephone one of the six greatest inventions of the age?"

"I would sometimes, but I'd hate to tell you what I call it occasionally."

Professional Yalesmen.

She—Do Yale men choose their professions before their senior year?
He—Oh, yes. Most of them choose their profession when they enter Yale.—Harvard Lampoon.

In Selecting a Bank.

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

From Bremen, Germany.

Ernest Cohn, Esq., cotton importer of Bremen, Germany, is concluding his biennial visit to the South with a little visit to one of his principal customers, the Frierson Bros., of Ada.

Mr. Cohn expressed surprise followed by compliment that Ada had such improved appearance beyond the view of two years ago, which was the occasion of his last visit. His knowledge of Ada's accomplishments of the past and his nice courtesy prompted him to remark that he was confident, when he returned to the United States and Ada two years hence, that Ada's progress would be, even more notable than during the past two years.

Watch the Ladies.

The Ada ladies will do state normal work and will secure results. The club women of the city have named Saturday as Tag Day. It is related that they have perfected an organization through the selection of captains who will occupy each corner in the business district and direct the street maneuvering of the army corps who will make the attacks from every vantage point.

Think "Out" It.

Think about it; if Ada should secure the state normal, and it will if Ada be true to itself, it will be entitled to one-fourth the income from the public and school lands set aside, at any rate, a half million dollars worth of educational buildings for Ada and the annual revenue from the monies derived from 300,000 acres of fine land.

The 42 club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Reed, Friday evening.

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:
One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word..1-2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In South Side Addition, a good house and one acre lot for \$450.00, part cash, part payments. For particulars address Lillie Reed, Konawa, Okla. 252d&twit

3,500 acres land principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties, for sale on Square-Deal-Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars. 252d&wtw

LOST.

Lost, a little wooden box in which there were a watchchain and horse job or charm, a pair of cuff buttons, a silver cup and gold bracelet. Return to News office and secure reward. 253dttf

Lost, a handsome diamond brooch between 17th street and Sunrise Addition. Return to News office and secure reward. 155dttf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house in Sunrise. Apply to John Beard. 256dttf

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

For Printing

of all kinds, plain or artistic, call on Ada News Printery. Can please you in every respect. We do every kind of printing from a visiting card to a four page poster; from a postal card to a thousand page book. If you are in need of any kind of job printing, call up

Phone No. 4

A representative of the News Printery will visit you, take your order, and your work will be promptly and satisfactorily executed and delivered at your place of business. Our work is all guaranteed to please.

**Ada News
Printery**

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

EXPERT WITH BOWS INDIAN BILL AGREED UPON

WEAPONS OF LISSOO NATIVES ON CHINA-BURMESE BORDER.

Are Splendid Marksmen and Although Cowardly Their Use of Poisoned Arrows Makes Them Formidable as Foes.

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people:

"If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salween I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe.

"Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chic possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting and the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows; when they go to sleep the 'nuking' is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves.

"The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet, and require a pull of fully 35 pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility; the stock, some four feet long in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood; the string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone.

"The arrow, of 16 to 18 inches, is of split bamboo, about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle, hardened and pointed; the actual point is bare for a quarter to one-third of an inch, then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on that portion poison is placed.

"This poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum, which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin, or some vegetable gum, to the consistency of putty, and is then smeared on the notched point.

"The feather is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow, with the point of the angle outward.

"The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes, and as each carries enough poison to kill a horse a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body; but at Cheng-ka the uncle of the Lao-wo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross, and which he said was an effective antidote.

"With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be ardent warriors, but the crossbow and poisoned arrow is certainly a most diabolical weapon. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at 70 or 80 yards. Some of the Tsekon natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at 60 to 80 yards.

"As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows, and as every village is at feud with every other village, mutual suspicion is inevitable.

"In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind ox-hide shields which protect the whole body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

A Plea for Cannibalism.

The physician took a little more turkey.

"We digest turkey easily," he said, "because the flesh resembles our own. A turkey eats grain, meat, fish, pretty much everything tasty; we do the same, and, hence, human flesh and turkey flesh are a good deal alike.

"Fish digest fish best. Carnivorous animals, if fed on the flesh of carnivores, keep in the best condition. When a snake goes off its feed, the trainer soon brings it round with a meal or two of snake meat.

"These and similar facts have been proved strikingly by Emil Fischer, the Berlin chemist. The most digestible and the most economical food, Fischer's experiments show, is that which is more like the feeder. The most indigestible, costly and least-nourishing food is that which is most unlike the feeder. Cannibalism, in other words, is the most reasonable food law, and vegetarianism is the most unreasonable."

Rather Rude.

"My word!" exclaimed the visiting Britisher, in angry tones. "You have the most insolent waiters in this blasted country I ever heard of."

"My dear sir," said the hotel proprietor, soothingly, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"Why, I asked that tall waiter if he had any plum duff, and the blooming dunce shouts through the tube: 'One portion of duff for a duffer!'"

Ever Ready.

Eminent Statesman—No, sir; nothing from me. I have nothing to say to a publication as persistently unfair and vicious as yours. The Whirl can go to hades, with my compliments.

Reporter (cheerfully)—Can go? My dear sir, our circulation manager is prepared to prove that it does go there already—has the largest circulation.—Puck.

Washington, Jan. 20.—With the full endorsement of the secretary of the interior on every section, a bill for closing up the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was drafted today and will be introduced in the house tomorrow. It provides the separate sale of surface and mineral rights of the coal lands, sale of all unallotted lands, equalization of allotments and payment of all tribal funds to Indians per capita, the work to be closed in 1911.

The unallotted and surface lands are to be classified and appraised and agricultural lands sold in tracts of 160 acres each, grazing and timber land 960 acres. Coal right tracts are limited to 3,480 acres, payments to be made in one year and all sales to be under sealed bids for a fixed period after which remaining land and coal unsold are to be sold in a cleanup sale without regard to area or appraised value, the highest bidder getting all he wants.

The Indians of Western Oklahoma are to be allowed to sell their surplus land, reserving only an eighty-acre homestead, the money to be spent on their homesteads.

All contracts with attorneys to negotiate sales are wiped out.

Nearly Fifty Tons of Silver.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Nearly fifty tons of silver in the form of dollars will be turned over to the state of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, according to a special from Austin.

The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which has been ousted from the state and fined \$1,623,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws, announced at Austin today that the big fine, with the attendant costs, will be paid to the state in silver dollars. The state will have to employ a small army of clerks to count it.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—According to a statement made last night by Governor Gillett, there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following statement:

"After conversing with the leading members of both branches of the legislature tonight, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of the

legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled.

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people.

"This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

A Plain Case.

The Judge—What reason have you to believe, from the evidence, that this man didn't visit his home some time during the day?

Foreman of Jury—Because, your honor, it was disclosed by the evidence that on that day his wife was giving a bridge party.

Perhaps they call the place where the theater ticket agent stays a "box" office because so many people hit him for a free pass.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, inflammation can be taken out and deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars. Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. K. Meat Market

Fish and Sealship Oysters Always on hand. The best in the market

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11

J. D. White, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.
A. M. McQueen, C. C.; L. T. Walters, Clerk.

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN
LIGON & KING,
Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Bldg.
C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown
GALBRAITH & McKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. J. P. THOMPSON,
DENTIST.
Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.
Phone 265.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,
DENTIST.
Phone No. 212.
Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building.

DRS. CRAIG & RUNYAN,
Have formed a co-partnership in the practice of.
Medicine and Surgery.
Office Rollow Building.
Office Phone 195. Res. 251 and 33
ADA, OKLA.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS
DENTIST
Office Conn Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma.
Office Phone 57. Res. 242.

BROWALL & FAUST
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.
Office in Conn Bldg., over Surprise Store. Phone No. 173.

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
General Abstract, Loan and Real Estate business, Fire and Tornado Insurance. Southern Surety Company of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First National bank.

Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

Information, per doz., 25c	Protest, per doz., 25c
Lease Contract, per doz., 25c	Protest, 1/2 sheet, per doz., 15c
Rental Contract, per doz., 25c	Chattel Mortgage per doz., 25c
Real Estate Contract, doz., 25c	Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c
Warranty Deed, doz., 25c	Quit Claim Deed, doz., 25c
Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c	

Township Supplies in Full

REMEMBER: If you are in need of any kind of Legal Blank or Note of any description that we do not keep in stock, we can soon print it. Blanks sent by mail or prepaid by express.

ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.

FIRE

Protect Yourself
Protect Your Property
Protect Your Creditors

Insurance in Reliable Companies
will do this for you

O. B. WEAVER
Agency

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer."

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the sewer and the cellar.

All the money that is put into newspapers isn't taken out again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it's character in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a different class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It may be perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizens who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the sane, self-respecting, dependable newspaper that enters their homes and it's the home sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger circulation but whose distribution is in ten editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who haven't money than you can hope to pluck oysters from bushes.

It isn't the number of readers reached but the number of readers whose purses can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse their attention, but it's a far different thing to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. He counts productivity first. He takes care that he is not putting his money into a sewer.

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G. E. WEAVER PIONEER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.

Pays and sells farm lands. Buys, sells and rents city property. Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain.

Correspondence solicited. Weaver, Masonic Block, Ada, Ok.

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA.

Five thousand population. Three Railroads. Million Dollar Cement Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Flour Mill. Ice Plant. Four Banks. Electric Lights and Power. 24 hours. Street Paving and Sidewalk Building Commenced.

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WE HAVE OFTEN HEARD THE REMARK

"He is all right. He has been practicing for twenty-seven years."

Next time you hear that, think, has he kept step with progress, or is he where he was twenty-seven years ago?

They treated eyes by burning the lids twenty-seven years ago.

Some are practicing it yet, but they ought to be put in jail.

You should know better than that yourself.

SPRAGUE BROS.

Ada, Oklahoma

Falling Tree Kills Two.

Wiaters, Okla., Jan. 20.—When J. E. Evans and Frank Pierce, who went out yesterday to cut timber, did not return a searching party was today sent out. M. Holt came up to the spot where the men had been engaged and found two mangled bodies beneath a fallen tree. J. B. Selman, justice of the peace, in company with a physician, made an investigation and found the death purely accidental. The tree in falling had caught in another tree and split, resulting thus fatally. Evans was married and had a family, while Pierce was only 16 years old.

Got Satchel With \$3,000.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 20.—While on his way up town from the Frisco depot L. Albright was knocked down by three negroes and a satchel containing \$3,000 in currency, snatched away in Snyder last night about 10 o'clock.

Deputy Frank Taylor surrounded the town and captured the negroes, together with all the money.

Albright has \$30,000 in the Oklahoma City banks, two farms near Snyder and five or six farms in Kansas.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

The Money You Pay the Doctor

Is for a purpose. Don't defeat that purpose by taking his prescriptions where they will not receive accurate, scientific treatment. Your health or the health of any member of your family is too important to be trifled with.

PRESCRIPTIONS

are scientifically compounded here. That means that they are put up by experienced pharmacists, by the most approved modern methods and that the ingredients are of absolute purity. Prescriptions put up here will do the work that your doctor intends them to do.

GWIN-MAYS & CO.
THE ADA DRUGGISTS
"We run a drug store and nothing more."

The Journal

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

If the bill introduced by Representative Ross of Comanche county becomes a law, Oklahoma's prohibition will present even a greater punishment for those who violate it.

Ross' bill introduced yesterday makes it a felony for the giving or bartering or selling of whiskey or intoxicants to persons of unsound mind, or to habitual drunkards. The penalty would be from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Initiated members of the legislature are always on the lookout for bills with cream colored packets, for a packet of that color indicates that the measure is from the governor's office.

Governor Haskell frequently draws bills along lines he thinks legislation is desirable and turns them over to members for introduction. Seemingly he has an unlimited supply of cream colored covers for his bills always appear the same.

The first bill drawn by the governor this year fared well—the tax bill, which was the first measure of a general nature to pass both houses.

Guardians of minors may make leases for oil and gas in perpetuity, leaving their wards powerless when they become of age to cancel or make new leases on the oil and gas lands belonging to them. If the Tillotson bill which passed the house on third reading yesterday becomes a law.

A bill locating a state normal school at Nowata, and appropriating \$75,000 for buildings and maintenance until the next legislature, has been introduced in the house by Representative Tillotson.

SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 20.—S. R. Rush of Washington, D. C., special government representative with a dozen other federal inspectors arrived here today to be present at the grand jury investigation of the sensational town lot purchases, brought out by Attorney Mott of the Creek nation in his letter accusing Governor Haskell of participating in the alleged indiscriminate purchase of Indian property by means of dummies.

The most profound sensation in the history of Indian investigation is expected as the result of the grand jury probe. It is rumored that 300 indictments will be issued.

The charge that the government will bring is using the mails for purpose of forwarding a conspiracy. The real charge is that the notary

WILL ADA WAKE UP?

The local interest in Ada's presumable undertaking for a state normal is anything but flattering. There is lots of energy being expended in other directions which could more advantageously to self and city be expended through the general support of a state normal college for Ada.

If those hobby riders and agitators of converse principles, whether in the realm of politics, religion or in the determination of the proper settlement of the great moral questions, should cease their mighty mental dissertations from the vantage point of the street corner and the possession of the button on the helpless victim, and for the time turn their attention to the promotion of a substantial interest in the securing of a state normal for Ada, there would inure to each, more substantial returns, a greater community respect and a more stable conscience.

If those business and professional citizens who have failed so far to contribute to the state normal fund or give the normal committee the benefit of their advice as to procedure or write to some old friend now in the legislature, would thoughtfully consider the general obligatory responsibilities attendant on them through the proper support and protection of their families in all the essentials which affords best contentment and conscience, they would assuredly become awakened to the high importance of aiding in the state normal undertaking in every practical manner.

If the creditors would temporarily cease their relentless pursuit of the debtors and compact, one with the other, that it should be a state normal or bust, there might occur a little later less busting and in the future an equal trusting. Especially would the News editor urge such action as between creditor and debtor and will seriously consider vigorously pushing resolutions declaring for such policy through the state normal committee at its next meeting—merely as a good example—being considered especially appropriate, since the editor is the only member of the committee not largely interested in the banking business.

It may not be considered polite to advertise the fact of such lethargy among the people in the matter of such transcendent importance to this city, but the News has the authority of the committee and it is considered that at any time it is more preferable to die of a cold pistol shot than by consumption.

STEEL CAGES TURNED OVER.

Sheriff Smith Takes Charge of Them and is Instructed How to Lock and Unlock Them by the Levers.

The Pauley Jail Company, of St. Louis, through its representatives and constructor, H. Stoppelman, has turned over to Pontotoc county, through Sheriff Smith, the steel cages.

Mr. Stoppelman has been here for some time putting these steel cages together, and he has done the work well and quickly. He says that they will hold anyone put in them if the doors or properly locked.

The frame building that is being constructed around the cages will soon be finished and then this county will have a safe and comfortable place for the confinement of its law breakers.

J. L. Rodgers and J. E. Griffin, of Indiana, are in Ada today prospecting. They appear to be desirable citizens and it is to be trusted that they will condescend to locate here.

GORE AND FLYNN SPEECHES

Guthrie, Jan. 20.—Lieut. Gov. Bellamy announced the votes taken yesterday showing that Mr. Gore had been re-elected, when the senator was escorted to the stand loudly cheered, and said in part:

"As I said one year ago, standing before the legislature, receiving its commission as a member of the United States senate from the new state of Oklahoma that this is the crowning achievement of my life. Remember, the last three years of politics (and I dislike to mention the last campaign) (laughter), I resolved that I would ask the legislature to pass a law making it a felony for a man to make a political speech before June 1, 1910. Certainly, I am not anxious to be caught in the same trap that I would lay for others. I pledge the people that I will ask nothing from their hands, for the next half a dozen years, but I am glad that the vote was taken on yesterday, before Senator Cunningham made his speech, or they might have counted me out. (Laughter.) In other days legislatures have threatened to disregard the will of the people, but none has ever and never will threaten to do so in Oklahoma. So long as that principle shall be followed, then so long will the liberties and destinies of men be safe. I would rather be United States senator from Oklahoma than the Czar of all the Russias. There is less danger to assassination here. (Laughter.)

"As elected, I shall stand the representative of all the people, irrespective of party, creed or following. I love the Indian, because he is of our state, and helped to make it great, even before we saw its prairies and forests. But it was said of Columbus and his men that after landing on the shores of this continent the first thing they did was to fall upon their own knees and then fall upon the aborigines, and from that time it has seemed to be the custom. Heap big injun, he will have a friend in Gore." (Applause.)

Gore's Tribute to Flynn.
Senator Gore rehearsed his efforts in congress in behalf of the people of Oklahoma and pledged himself to a continuance of the work. He paid a tribute to Mr. Flynn, the defeated candidate.

In responding to the introduction, Mr. Flynn, after congratulating Senator Gore, said that the ticket to Washington was for Gore, and the ticket to Oklahoma City was for himself.

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welfare in your hands," he said, "they did not send you here to enact republican or democratic legislation. They have sent you here to be worthy representatives of the greatest people that have ever settled any country since the creation of dawn.

"I congratulate you on your success, but I desire to say to you that what is the majority today may be the minority tomorrow in these troublesome political times. Therefore, as citizen interested in the welfare of Oklahoma, we can afford, when matters of legislation arise, to consider the interests of the people, regardless of the wishes of democracy or republicanism.

"There have been doubtless many good and some bad laws enacted, but the people of this state, and, pardon me, if I use the word, the 'business interests,' are not much afraid of what has been done, but looking forward to what might occur, and it is my pleasure to say to you here, that absolutely all the people of the state have faith and confidence in you. We bear a great deal of talk about the 'business interests.' The business interests are entitled to the same protection as any other interest, no more and no less."

As to the election of Senators, Mr. Flynn said: "I am going to ask now and hope that before you adjourn, you do enact a law, not so the result will be different, remember that distinctly, but I do believe that you gentlemen owe to the people to enact a law which in reality will let the people rule and let them vote on election day directly for their choice for United States senator. I ask nothing unfair. The party which I have the honor to represent has an overwhelming majority in the legislature in Oregon, but yesterday they elected a democracy because of the people's choice. "I care not who may be elected Senator, but if we are honest when we say that we are in favor of the people electing the senators, then we should pass a law for that high and exalted office on the ballots. The constitution of the United States delegates to you gentlemen and to your successors, until that constitution is changed, the right to say who shall be the senators from this great state. If the people are to rule, then you should have no complaint if the names are on the ballots and the people indicate who they prefer. I say any difference in the result, but you will be honest with your people and I will be honest with mine. We all want to be honest."

Team Ran Away Killing Boy.
Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 20.—Sam Rogers, 17 years old, son of J. F. Rogers, a farmer living near Hewitt, west of here, was instantly killed this afternoon when the team he was driving while attached to a stalk cutter ran away. The body's body was horribly mangled.

WEWOKA JUSTICE EXONERATED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 20.—He was charged with being a bibulous person, then and there dallying around the festive bowl of old King Bacchus.

He was charged with harboring defendants on trial in his court with shillelahs, broomsticks, bootjacks or any other unconventional weapon happening to be near at hand.

That he encouraged rather than hindered fighting at railroad depots and other public places, all to the humiliation of the better class of citizenship in Wewoka.

Finally, summed up much in little, he was accused of being all that a justice of the peace should not be, and nothing that justice of the peace should be.

The foregoing is a mere bulletin of charges existing against J. R. McCants, justice of the peace at Wewoka.

His case has just been heard by Judge George W. Clark of the district court, who went to Wewoka to act as special judge.

As a result of the hearing, McCants has been exonerated.

League Social.

The Intermediate League will have their regular monthly literary meeting and social tomorrow (Friday) night in the parlors of the Methodist church, at 7:30.

It is desired that every member attend and each member may invite one friend.

Miss Leone Stead, chairman of the literary department, has arranged the program and a pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated.

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Not only is this half of the battle for you to keep your nerve but your courage and confidence inspires others to content with the obstacles that beset their pathway.

Everybody else is going to build something this summer. What are you going to do? That vacant lot which isn't bringing you any revenue just now might as well be turned into a good producer—A. duvalite.

This query is especially applicable to real estate owners and capitalists in Ada. There is a demand here that increases daily for cottages and residences. Ada is losing quite an increase in its population by not having houses to rent those desiring to locate here.

Uncle Sam is using two car loads of chickens that are being shipped from Fayetteville Ark. to New Orleans and from there to the Panama Canal zone. If this thing keeps on the way of the last hen will soon be heard in the land—Durant News.

There is no need for there to be the way of the last hen when chickens are as plentiful as they are in this country. It is a profitable industry and one that can be conducted on a farm in a town or where there is room to build a small house.

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NEW WARRANTS ARE ISSUED
 Pawnee Okla. Jan 20.—Information charging Scott MacReynolds and another representative of the Hearst law firm named Hoster with having attempted to conspire with R. L. Lunsford of Cleveland Okla. to procure information defamatory to the character of Gov. C. N. Haskell was today by Lunsford. A warrant was issued for the arrest of MacReynolds and Hoster and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

Lunsford charges that during the early part of November last year he was approached by MacReynolds and Hoster who proposed that he should sign a statement regarding an oil transaction at Cleveland which was supposed to involve the governor. For this signature Lunsford declares they offered him \$1000. He refused to be made a party to the transaction.

Lunsford is a real estate and insurance dealer at Cleveland. He left here this afternoon for Guthrie.

MacReynolds was arrested at Guthrie Monday upon a warrant sworn to by Governor Haskell. MacReynolds is a representative of a law firm that has been engaged by William R. Hearst to defend Hearst against the \$500,000 libel suit filed last fall by Governor Haskell.

Guthrie Okla. Jan 20.—Governor Haskell stated tonight that he had heard of the information sworn to by R. L. Lunsford at Pawnee. The Hearst agents wanted Lunsford to sign a sensational statement attacking me, he said, and Lunsford refused.

Guthrie Okla. Jan 20.—Scott MacReynolds, special agent of William R. Hearst who is under arrest upon a warrant issued by Governor Haskell charging him with conspiring to secure slanderous material to be used by the New York editor in connection with the \$500,000 libel suit brought by the governor announced today that he would file suit against Haskell for false complaint. He would not discuss the details of the proposed procedure.

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 Nature is constantly giving us these things in the road to see living in true perspective. A supreme sorrow an agonizing sense of loss the high tide of failure that carries our dearest hopes out to sea a long period of illness and suffering a storm of disaster when the ship of our work of years sinks in a moment in a dark night of despair the death of one who is dearest and nearest may prove—a turn in the road. Then may come one of those rare moments in life of fine spiritual discernment of luminous revelation of coming to one's highest self when the record did the mean the temporary the selfish are stilled in an instant of the real the true the eternal stand out in their majesty bathed in the splendor and glow of the revelation of truth. In such a spirit the very tingle of the inspiration of the infinite fills us we seem born again to new better and greater things, for we have seen the vision—at the turn of the road—The Circle Magazine for January.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, is here from Armore, a guest of Mrs. C. H. Fisk.

Rev. D. J. Austin returned last night from Francis, where he preached the funeral yesterday of Lee T. Age, who was buried at Oakman.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 240tr

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, and Mrs. C. H. Fisk, assistant deputy, will go to Francis today to install a lodge of that order there.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240tr

Miss Alma Baker returned from Roff this morning.

Ervin Chamberlain of Roff is attending court in Ada.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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Miss Mayme Rogers returned from Shawnee this morning.

Clay Jones of Roff was a business visitor in Ada today.

Oscar Collin of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Onnie Martin and Burrell Hatheman were over from Roff today.

Jim Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Dr. Jeffries of Roff was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

W. F. Widner went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton went to Francis this morning.

Miss Minnie Garrett returned from Francis this morning.

If you are captured on Main street Saturday, no quarters will be given you, but quarters taken.

Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Broadfoot Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Warranty Deeds.

Robt. Blanks to Frank D. Hill, lot 7, 2 Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$350.
Frank Jones to Andrew Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, N. B. Sunrise Add. for \$1000.

E. L. Kirtley to Robt. E. Blanks, S. 31 1-2 foot lot, 3, block 9, Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$150.

Richard White, et ux. to R. F. Smith, lots 4 and 5, block 35, Daggs addition to Ada for \$125.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

John Gaun, who lives near Oakman, is in the city today.

Mr. Bennett, representing the Bennett Printing Company of Paris, Tex., is in Ada today, on business.

C. H. Ennis, who has been here this week on legal business, returns to his new home at Shawnee, this evening.

Dr. Threlkeld and Frank Matthews, ex-marshal of Allen, are in Ada today.

There was born last night unto Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, on 16th street, a fine eleven pound boy.

Miss Mary Burns, of Rich Hill, Mo., and Miss Kittie Farquarson, of Montreal, Canada, were the guests today at the Chapman hotel, of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huddelson. They will go from here to Coalgate to visit friends.

County Treasurer Cate has had a telephone put in his office, which is quite a convenience. All the county offices ought to have phones.

J. H. Scroggins, the second man in the race for treasurer in democratic primary, was in Ada today.

Baxter Fretwell, of Stonewall, is in Ada today. He has shipped two cars of hogs to Fort Worth, Texas, this week. Pontotoc county is a great country in which to profitably raise hogs.

The Use of Cement.

Even the most casual observer is impressed with the rapid increase in the use of Portland cement in structural operations during the past few years. The rebuilding of San Francisco after the great earthquake a little less than three years ago has emphasized anew the value of cement as a building material. In Oklahoma City it is largely replacing the less durable materials, and as it is now being manufactured in the state, it seems probable that its use is destined to become quite general. In modern building practice it has the advantages of strength, durability and economy.

If the cities which were destroyed during the recent earthquakes in Southern Italy are to be rebuilt they should not, as they have always been heretofore, be constructed anew of brick and stone and mortar that will again crumble into ruins when the crust of the earth experiences another tremor. If the houses of the rebuilt cities are moulded out of the plastic cement they will not fall to pieces so readily when the next earthquake rocks them on their foundation. In fact the cement concrete edifice is the one to withstand the stress in time of catastrophe, be it earthquake, flood or tornado.—Oklahoman.

Marriage License.

J. T. Howard 53, and Mrs. Sudie Creener 49, Tyrola

Wrestling Match.

Joe Burns, the middle-weight wrestler of Indiana, and his manager, J. C. Burton, arrived in Ada yesterday. They are on their way to Texas, where they have a match next week. Having nothing on this week, they decided to pull off a match here Saturday night, and a challenge was sent to "Kid" Hackenschmidt, the champion welter-weight, of Kansas, to that effect. A message was received late last night from Hackenschmidt, accepting the challenge, and the match was clinched. The men will wrestle to a finish, catch-as-catch-can—best two in three falls.—Police Gazette rules.

There will also be wrestling preliminaries between local men.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

Club Women Will Assist in Raising Normal Fund.

Remembering the success the women of Ada had last spring, when they undertook to assist the men in raising a normal fund, the gentlemen have again asked that the ladies assist.

At a joint meeting of Sorosis and XX Century clubs, it was decided to name next Saturday "Tag Day" and elected Mrs. Tom Hope, commander of the day. Her captains will hold fort at every corner of Main street and you will be asked to surrender a small sum of money to the cause and you will be tagged to show you are a loyal soldier of the Normal Crusade. There is no use to put up a fight, for the women will besiege you until you surrender.

The following captains have been appointed and they will be assisted by the remainder of the club women and lady friends of this worthy cause:

MORNING.

Mrs. Sledge, Rollow corner; Mrs. Gaborath, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Thornton, Freeman corner; Mrs. Beard, Haynes corner; Mrs. Furman, Ada National Bank corner; Miss Gertrude Thompson, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Barton, Court House corner; Mrs. R. F. King, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. J. Meaders, Neely corner; Mrs. McKinley, to meet trains; Mrs. Turbett, Westcott corner.

AFTERNOON.

Miss Fulton, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. I. M. King, Rollow corner; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Hardin, Ada National Bank corner; Mrs. Boman, Freeman corner; Mrs. McMillan, Haynes corner; Mrs. LeFever, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Croxton, Court House corner; Mrs. Constant, Neely corner.

Let the slogan of the day be, "I am working for the Southeastern Normal at Ada."

Dance and Luncheon.

The young society of Ada will participate in a more or less elaborate occasion tomorrow evening, the principal features proposed being a dance followed by a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKee. The affair will be in the honor of the Misses Skillern, Vannoy, Johnson and Harris, popular young ladies of Tishomingo.

H. C. Jetter, of Stonewall, is in Ada today on business.

THE NORMAL FUND.

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The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people, and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of E. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

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Get in and push.

AND THEN MAMMA UNDERSTOOD.

Must Have Had a Hard Time Explaining to the Minister.

The new minister was making his first call and was waiting for mamma in the drawing room. Little sister and her elder were holding an earnest confab in the hall. "You dassent," said the elder, in tense, small tones. "You just see," said Little Sister, proudly. And she danced off into the drawing room, an angelic figure in daintiest white, her flossy curls of shadowy gold clinging around neck and brow, her big blue eyes as innocent and confiding as a mother's and her flowerlike face marking any impulse of reverent admiration which the occupant of the room might be moved to feel.

When mamma appeared, just as Little Sister danced out of the door again, she thought the expression of the minister was rather curious, and that he seemed to be making an effort to control it. Also his manner was embarrassed and his call was very brief. Pondering over these things and a good deal puzzled, she remembered seeing Little Sister leave the drawing room as she entered it. The small maiden was forthwith summoned and asked what she had talked about with the minister.

"Nothing—much," she faltered.

"Tell me exactly what you said to him," mamma demanded sternly. "It—wasn't anything—much—just a little story Edith and I made up to tell the janitor's little girls. They were down there in the yard when you made us come up yesterday, and they told us such yarns, mamma! You never heard such things! And Edith and I, we said we wouldn't have them crowing over us that way if we got a chance to slip down there again. And so we made up a little story to tell them, and Edith said I dassent go in and tell it to the minister, and so, of course, I did."

"And what was it? Tell me exactly what you said."

"It wasn't any—anything—much," the small voice faltered. "I just told him that my papa came home last night as drunk as he could be and kicked my mamma over and jumped up and down on her stomach. And, mamma, the minister did look so—funny and s'prised!"

The Balloon Treatment.

Top floors are most healthful. On the same principle to nest like birds among the trees is a sound practice hygienically and one that is indulged in every summer by Princess Marie of Roumania, who owns an airy habitation that was erected for her by the king. This consists of a small two-roomed simply furnished cottage with a kitchen, and has for its support four big fir trees. The idea is not original, but it suggests the most convenient form of abode for an aeronaut, as it facilitates the process of launching. Thus a man could step out of his dining room into the car.

A possibility of the near future is the aerostation treatment of invalids. Instead of sending his patient to a health resort, a doctor will prescribe some hours a day in a balloon at an altitude adapted to the case in hand. In this respect there has already been considered a perfected system of balloon car with a library, a recreation ball, and a portable laboratory complete.—Harper's Weekly.

Inedible Chicken.

"It doesn't pay to raise chickens in a small way," said a suburbanite, "for the reason that you can only eat the eggs, never the chickens themselves." "But why can't you eat the chickens?" inquired the man's partner. "Could you eat your canary or your dog? No. And for much the same reason you can't eat your chickens. For they are pets, as dogs or canaries are. You have raised them, they have learned to know you, they have names that they answer to, they follow you about the yard—in a word, they like you, and you like them."

He shuddered. "I remember when we killed and stewed old Mary Jane. She had stopped laying; she was long past that stage; so we murdered her and tried to eat her. But we failed. We felt like cannibals, like ghouls, when Mary Jane's mangled remains were set smoking before us. Eat? Why, the very memory half sickens me now."

Sunday Sandwich.

From Portland, Ore., comes the story of an absolutely new sandwich invention for getting around the sale of tobacco on Sunday, except in restaurants. In New York city the sandwich served to justify the sale of liquor is at least nearly real. In Portland they have actually invented the cigar sandwich. A man who wants to buy a Perfecto just walks into a cigar store and orders a Perfecto sandwich. He gets two thick slices of bread with his favorite between them. Then he magnanimously gives back the bread. The district attorney is trying to determine whether a cigar sandwich is a sandwich within the meaning of the law.

Something Awful.

"Wouldn't you call the telephone one of the six greatest inventions of the age?" "I would sometimes, but I'd hate to tell you what I call it occasionally."

Professional Yalermen.

She—Do Yale men choose their professions before their senior year? He—Oh, yes. Most of them choose their profession when they enter Yale.—Harvard Lampoon.

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From Bremen, Germany.

Ernest Cohn, Esq., cotton importer of Bremen, Germany, is including his biennial visit to the South with a little visit to one of his principal customers, the Frierson Bros., of Ada.

Mr. Cohn expressed surprise followed by compliment that Ada had such improved appearance beyond the view of two years ago, which was the occasion of his last visit. His knowledge of Ada's accomplishments of the past and his nice courtesy prompted him to remark that he was confident, when he returned to the United States and Ada two years hence, that Ada's progress would be, even more notable than during the past two years.

Watch the Ladies.

The Ada ladies will do state normal work and will secure results. The club women of the city have named Saturday as Tag Day. It is related that they have perfected an organization through the selection of captains who will occupy each corner in the business district and direct the street maneuvering of the army corps who will make the attacks from every vantage point.

Think "Out" It.

Think about it; if Ada should secure the state normal, and it will if Ada be true to itself, it will be entitled to one-fourth the income from the public and school lands set aside, at any rate, a half million dollars worth of educational buildings for Ada and the annual revenue from the monies derived from 300,000 acres of fine land.

The 42 club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Reed, Friday evening.

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CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

EXPERT WITH BOWS INDIAN BILL AGREED UPON

WEAPONS OF LISSOO NATIVES ON CHINA-BURMESE BORDER.

Are Splendid Marksmen and Although Cowardly Their Use of Poisoned Arrows Makes Them For Midable as Foes

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest an English traveler thus describes the chief weapon of these people.

If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salween I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe.

Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chic possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting and the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows when they go to sleep the nukes are hung over their heads and when they die it is hung over their graves.

The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully 35 pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility, the stock some four feet long in the war bows is usually of wild plum wood the string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone.

The arrow of 16 to 18 inches is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle hardened and pointed the actual point is bare for a quarter to one third of an inch then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness and on that portion poison is placed. This poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point.

The feather is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow with the point of the angle outward.

The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes and as each carries enough poison to kill a horse a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body but at Chengka the uncle of the Lao-wo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be avaricious and but the crossbow and poisoned arrow is certainly a most diabolical weapon. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at 70 or 80 yards. Some of the Lissoo natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at 60 to 80 yards.

As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and bowskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable.

In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind oxhide shields which protect the whole body. But if battle is rare murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common.

A Plea for Cannibalism
The physician took a little more turkey.

"We digest turkey easily," he said "because the flesh resembles our own. A turkey eats grain meat fish pretty much everything tasty we do the same and hence human flesh and turkey flesh are a good deal alike."

"Fish digest fish best. Carnivorous animals if fed on the flesh of carnivores keep in the best condition. When a snake goes off its feed the trainer soon brings it round with a meal of two of snake meat."

"These and similar facts have been proved strikingly by Emil Fischer the Berlin chemist. The most digestible and the most economical food Fischer's experiments show is that which is most like the feeder. The most indigestible costly and least nourishing food is that which is most unlike the feeder. Cannibalism in other words is the most reasonable food law and vegetarianism is the most unreasonable."

Rather Rude
"My word!" exclaimed the visiting Britisher in angry tones. You have the most insolent waiters in this blasted country I ever heard of."

"My dear sir," said the hotel proprietor soothingly "what seems to be the trouble?"

"Why I asked that till waiter if he had any plum duff and the blooming duffer shouts through the tube. One portion of duff for a duffer."

Ever Ready
Eminent Statesman—No sir nothing from me. I have nothing to say to a publication as persistently unfair and vicious as yours. The Whirl can go to hades with my compliments.

Reporter (cheerfully)—Can go? My dear sir our circulation manager is prepared to prove that it does go there already—has the largest circulation.—Puck

Washington Jan 20—With the full endorsement of the secretary of the interior on every section a bill for closing up the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was drafted today and will be introduced in the house tomorrow. It provides the separate sale of surface and mineral rights of the coal lands, sale of all unallotted lands equalization of allotments and payment of all tribal funds to Indians per capita the work to be closed in 1911.

The unallotted and surface lands are to be classified and appraised and agricultural lands sold in tracts of 160 acres each grazing and timberland 960 acres. Coal rights tracts are limited to 3,480 acres payments to be made in one year and all sales to be under sealed bids for a fixed period after which remaining land and coal unsold are to be sold in a cleanup sale without regard to area or appraised value the highest bidder getting all he wants.

The Indians of Western Oklahoma are to be allowed to sell their surplus land reserving only an eighty-acre homestead the money to be spent on their homesteads.

All contracts with attorneys to negotiate sales are wiped out.

Nearly Fifty Tons of Silver.
El Paso, Tex., Jan 20—Nearly fifty tons of silver in the form of dollars will be turned over to the state of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company according to a special from Austin.

The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company which has been ousted from the state and fined \$1,623,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws announced at Austin today that the big fine with the attendant costs will be paid to the state in silver dollars. The state will have to employ a small army of clerks to count it.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS

Sacramento Cal Jan 20—According to a statement made last night by Governor Gillett there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following statement.

After conversing with the leading members of both branches of the legislature tonight I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of the

legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled.

There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people.

This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered and will be I am sure by the people of this state.

A Plain Case.

The Judge—What reason have you to believe from the evidence that this man didn't visit his home some time during the day?

Foreman of Jury—Because your honor it was disclosed by the evidence that on that day his wife was giving a bridge party.

Perhaps they call the place where the theater ticket agent stays a box office because so many people hit him for a free pass.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed inflammation can be taken out and deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by

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Church Directory

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11.

J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Rodde, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G. C. M. Channoy, secretary.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568 Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome. A. M. McQueen, C. C., L. T. Walters, Clerk.

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DENTIST.
Phone No. 212.
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Office Rollow Building
Office Phone 195 Res 251 and 33
ADA, OKLA.

DR. H. T. SAFFAREANS
DENTIST
Office Conn. Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma
Office Phone 57 Res 242.

BROWALL & FAUST
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The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

Information, per doz., 25c Protest, per doz., 25c
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Rental Contract, per doz., 25c Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c
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Warranty Deed, doz., 25c Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer."

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the sewer and the cellar.

All the money that is put into newspapers isn't taken out again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it's character in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a different class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It may be perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizens who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the same, self-respecting, dependable newspaper that enters their homes and it's the home sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger circulation but whose distribution is in the editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who haven't money than you can hope to pluck oysters from bushes.

It isn't the number of readers reached but the number of readers whose purses can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse their attention, but it's a far different thing to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. He counts productivity first. He takes care that he is not putting his money into a sewer.

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WE HAVE OFTEN HEARD THE REMARK

"He is all right. He has been practicing for twenty-seven years."

N x'time you hear that, think, has he kept step with progress, or is he where he was twenty-seven years ago?

They treated eyes by burning the lids twenty-seven years ago.

Some are practicing it yet, but they ought to be put in jail.

You should know better than that yourself.

SPRAGUE BROS.

Ada Oklahoma

Falling Tree Kills Two.

Walter Okla Jan 20—When I E Evans and Frank Pierce who went out yesterday to cut timber did not return a searching party was today sent out. M. Holt came up to the spot where the men had been engaged and found two mangled bodies beneath a fallen tree. J. P. Selman, justice of the peace in company with a physician made an investigation and found the death purely accidental. The tree in falling had caught in another tree and split resulting thus fatally. Evans was married and had a family while Pierce was only 16 years old.

Not Satchel Worth \$10,000.

Hobart Okla Jan 20—While on his way up to the Prisco depot L. Albright was knocked down by three negroes and a satchel containing \$3,000 in currency snatched away in Snyder last night about 10 o'clock.

Deputy Frank Taylor surrounded the town and captured the negroes together with all the money.

Albright has \$30,000 in the Oklahoma City banks two farms near Snyder and five or six farms in Kansas.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL.

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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Is for a purpose. Don't defeat that purpose by taking his prescriptions where they will not receive accurate, scientific treatment. Your health or the health of any member of your family is too important to be trifled with.

PRESCRIPTIONS

are scientifically compounded here. That means that they are put up by experienced pharmacists, by the most approved modern methods and that the ingredients are of absolute purity. Prescriptions put up here will do the work that your doctor intends them to do.

GWIN-MAYS & CO.
THE ADA DRUGGISTS
We run a drug store and nothing more.

The Journal

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

If the bill introduced by Representative Ross of Comanche county becomes a law Oklahoma's prohibition will present even a greater punishment for those who violate it.

Ross bill introduced yesterday makes it a felony for the giving or bartering or selling of whiskey or intoxicants to persons of unsound mind or to habitual drunkards. The penalty would be from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Initiated members of the legislature are always on the lookout for bills with cream colored packets for a packet of that color indicates that the measure is from the governor's office.

Governor Haskell frequently draws bills along lines he thinks legislation is desirable and turns them over to members for introduction. Seemingly he has an unlimited supply of cream colored covers for his bills all ways appear the same.

The first bill drawn by the governor this year fared well—the tax bill which was the first measure of a general nature to pass both houses.

Guardians of minors may make leases for oil and gas in perpetuity leaving their wards powerless when they become of age to cancel or make new leases on the oil and gas lands belonging to them if the Tillotson bill which passed the house on third reading yesterday becomes a law.

A bill locating a state normal school at Nowata and appropriating \$75,000 for buildings and maintenance until the next legislature has been introduced in the house by Representative Tillotson.

SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Muskogee Okla Jan 20—S. R. Rush of Washington D. C. special government representative with a dozen other federal inspectors arrived here today to be present at the grand jury investigation of the sensational town lot purchases brought out by Attorney Vott of the Creek nation in his letter accusing Governor Haskell of participating in the alleged indiscriminate purchase of Indian property by means of dummies.

The most profound sensation in the history of Indian investigation is expected as the result of the grand jury probe. It is rumored that 300 indictments will be issued.

The charge that the government will bring is using the mails for purpose of forwarding a conspiracy. The real charge is that the notary

acknowledgments incident to the land transfers were forged but the government cannot prosecute this offense because it comes under the head of state investigation.

The most prominent men in Muskogee business circles are implicated in the charges.

It is likely that Attorney General Charles Bonaparte will come here to assist Rush and United States District Attorney Gregg in the prosecution.

The grand jury will convene Tuesday and go at once into the charges. Governor Haskell has his personal representatives here looking after his interests.

Rush is famous for his part in graft prosecutions. He was special representative of the department of justice in the Mitchell land fraud cases in Oregon assisted Senator Borah in probing the land fraud in Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado and prosecuted the notorious Comstock land cases.

Sheriff Smith Takes Charge of Them and is Instructed How to Lock and Unlock Them by the Letters.

The Paulsen Jail Company of St. Louis through its representatives and constructor H. Stoppelman has turned over to Pontotoc county through Sheriff Smith the steel cages.

Mr. Stoppelman has been here for some time putting these steel cages together and he has done the work well and quickly. He says that they will hold anyone put in them if the doors or properly locked.

The frame building that is being constructed around the cages will soon be finished and then this county will have a safe and comfortable place for the confinement of its law breakers.

J. L. Rodgers and J. L. Griffin, of Indiana, are in Ada today prospecting. They appear to be desirable citizens and it is to be trusted that they will conclude to locate here.

WILL ADA WAKE UP?

The local interest in Ada's presumable undertaking for a state normal is anything but flattering. There is lots of energy being expended in other directions which could more advantageously to self and city be expended through the general support of a state normal college for Ada.

If those hobby riders and agitators of converse principles whether in the realm of politics religion or in the determination of the proper settlement of the great moral questions should cease their mighty mental dissertations from the vantage point of the street corner and the possession of the button on the help less victim and for the time turn their attention to the promotion of a substantial interest in the securing of a state normal for Ada there would inure to each more substantial returns a greater community respect and a more stable conscience.

If those business and professional citizens who have failed so far to contribute to the state normal fund or give the normal committee the benefit of their advice as to procedure or write to some old friend now in the legislature would thoughtfully consider the general obligatory responsibilities attendant on them through the proper support and protection of their families in all the essentials which affords best contentment and conscience they would assuredly become awakened to the high importance of aiding in the state normal undertaking in every practical manner.

If the creditors would temporarily cease their relentless pursuit of the debtors and compact one with the other that it should be a state normal or bust, there might occur a little later less busting and in the future an equal trusting. Especially would the News editor urge such action as between creditor and debtor and will seriously consider vigorously pushing resolutions declaring for such policy through the state normal committee at its next meeting—merely as a good example—being considered especially appropriate since the editor is the only member of the committee not largely interested in the banking business.

It may not be considered polite to advertise the fact of such lethargy among the people in the matter of such transcendent importance to this city but the News has the authority of the committee and it is considered that at any time it is more preferable to die of a cold pistol shot than by consumption.

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GORE AND FLYNN SPEECHES

Guthrie Jan 20—Lieut Gov Bellamy announced the votes taken yesterday showing that Mr Gore had been re-elected when the senator was escorted to the stand loudly cheered and said in part:

As I said one year ago standing before the legislature receiving its commission as a member of the United States senate from the new state of Oklahoma that this is the crowning achievement of my life. Remember the last three years of politics (and I dislike to mention the last campaign) (laughter) I resolved that I would ask the legislature to pass a law making it a felony for a man to make a political speech before June 1 1910. Certainly I am not anxious to be caught in the same trap that I would lay for others. I pledge the people that I will ask nothing from their hands for the next half a dozen years but I am glad that the vote was taken on yesterday before Senator Cunningham made his speech or they might have counted me out. (Laughter) In other days legislatures have threatened to disregard the will of the people but none has ever and never will threaten to do so in Oklahoma. So long as that principle shall be followed then so long will the liberties and destinies of men be safe. I would rather be United States senator from Oklahoma than the Czar of all the Russias. There is less danger to assassination here. (Laughter)

As elected I shall stand the representative of all the people irrespective of party creed or following. I love the Indian because he is of our state and helped to make it great even before we saw its prairies and forests. But it was said of Columbus and his men that after landing on the shores of this continent the first thing they did was to fall upon their own knees and then fall upon the aborigines and from that time it has seemed to be the custom. Heavily in my hand I have a friend in Gore. (Applause)

Gore's Tribute to Flynn.
Senator Gore rehearsed his efforts in congress in behalf of the people of Oklahoma and pledged himself to a continuance of the work. He paid a tribute to Mr Flynn the defeated candidate.

In responding to the introduction Mr Flynn after congratulating Senator Gore said that the ticket to Washington was for Gore and the ticket to Oklahoma City was for himself.

The people have entrusted their

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welfare in your hands he said they did not send you here to enact republican or democratic legislation. They have sent you here to be worthy representatives of the greatest people that have ever settled any country since the creation of dawn.

I congratulate you on your success but I desire to say to you that what is the majority today may be the minority tomorrow in these troublesome political times. Therefore as citizens interested in the welfare of Oklahoma we can afford when matters of legislation arise to consider the interests of the people regardless of the wishes of democracy or republicanism.

There have been doubtless many good and some bad laws enacted but the people of this state and pardon me if I use the word the business interests are not much afraid of what has been done but looking forward to what might occur and it is my pleasure to say to you here that absolutely all the people of the state have faith and confidence in you. We hear a great deal of talk about the business interests. The business interests are entitled to the same protection as any other interest no more and no less.

As to the election of Senators Mr Flynn said I am going to ask now and hope that before you adjourn you do enact a law not so the result will be different. Remember that distinctly but I do believe that you gentlemen owe to the people to enact a law which in reality will let the people rule and let them vote on election day directly for their choice for United States senator. I ask nothing unfair. The party which I have the honor to represent has an overwhelming majority in the legislature in Oregon but yesterday they elected a democrat because of the people's choice.

I care not who may be elected Senator but if we are honest when we say that we are in favor of the people electing the senators then we should pass a law for that high and exalted office on the ballots. The constitution of the United States delegates to you gentlemen and to your successors until that constitution is changed the right to say who shall be the senators from this great state. If the people are to rule then you should have no complaint if the names are on the ballots and the people indicate who they prefer. I say any difference in the result but you will be honest with your people and I will be honest with mine. We all want to be honest.

Team Han Lway Killing Boy.
Ardmore Okla. Jan 20—Sam Rogers 17 years old son of J. F. Rogers a farmer living near Hewitt, west of here was instantly killed this afternoon when the team he was driving while attached to a stalk cutter ran away. The boy's body was horribly mangled.

WEWOKA JUSTICE EXONERATED

Oklahoma City Jan 20—He was charged with being a bituminous person then and there dallying around the festive bowl of old King Bacchus.

He was charged with being a bituminous person then and there dallying around the festive bowl of old King Bacchus.

That he encouraged rather than hindered fighting at railroad depots and other public places all to the humiliation of the better class of citizenship in Wewoka.

Finally summed up much in little, he was accused of being all that a justice of the peace should not be, and nothing that justice of the peace should be.

The foregoing is a mere bulletin of charges existing against J. R. McCants justice of the peace at Wewoka.

His case has just been heard by Judge George W. Clark of the district court who went to Wewoka to act as special judge.

As a result of the hearing McCants has been exonerated.

League Social.

The Intermedial League will have their regular monthly literary meeting and social tomorrow (Friday) night in the parlors of the Methodist church at 7:30.

It is desired that every member attend and each member may invite one friend.

Miss Leone Steed chairman of the literary department has arranged the program and a pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated.

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Don't get discouraged. Half of the in the recent cold snap. But it is in keeping your nerve—what shall be said of the man who lets whiskey freeze—Oklahoman.

Not only it is half of the battle for you to keep your nerve but your courage and confidence inspires others to continue against the obstacles that beset their pathway.

Everybody else is going to build something this summer. What are you going to do? That vacant lot which isn't bringing you any revenue just now might be well be turned into a good producer—Ada-oreite.

This query is especially applicable to real estate owners and capitalists in Ada. There is a demand here that increases daily for cottages and residences. Ada is losing quite an increase in its population by not having houses to rent those desiring to locate here.

Uncle Sam is using two car loads of chickens that are being shipped from Fayetteville Ark. to New Orleans and from there to the Panama Canal zone. If this thing keeps on the way of the last hen will soon be heard in the land—Durant News.

There is no need for there to be the way of the last hen when chickens are raised as they are in this country. It is a profitable industry and one that can be conducted on a farm in a town or where ever there is room to build a small house.

PRESS COMMENT

An Illinois man has entered complaint that his whiskey froze during the recent cold snap.

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NEW WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Pawnee Okla. Jan. 20.—Information charging Scott MacReynolds and another representative of the Hearst law firm named Hoster with having attempted to conspire with R. L. Lunsford of Cleveland Okla. to procure information defamatory to the character of Gov. C. N. Haskell was filed today by Lunsford. A warrant was issued for the arrest of MacReynolds and Hoster and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

Lunsford charges that during the early part of November last year he was approached by MacReynolds and Hoster who proposed that he should sign a statement regarding an oil transaction at Cleveland which was supposed to involve the governor. For this signature Lunsford declares they offered him \$1,000. He refused to be made a party to the transaction.

Lunsford is a real estate and insurance dealer at Cleveland. He left here this afternoon for Guthrie.

MacReynolds was arrested in Guthrie Monday upon a warrant sworn to by Governor Haskell. MacReynolds is a representative of a law firm that has been engaged by William R. Hearst to defend Hearst against the \$500,000 libel suit filed last fall by Governor Haskell.

Guthrie Okla. Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell stated tonight that he had heard of the information sworn to by R. L. Lunsford at Pawnee. The Hearst agents wanted Lunsford to sign a sensational statement attacking him, he said, and Lunsford refused.

Guthrie Okla. Jan. 20.—Scott MacReynolds, special agent of William R. Hearst, who is under arrest upon a warrant issued by Governor Haskell charging him with conspiring to secure slanderous material to be used by the New York editor in connection with the \$500,000 libel suit brought by the governor announced today that he would file suit against Haskell for false complaint. He would not discuss the details of the proposed procedure.

MacReynolds is preparing to bring suit against a state employee whose name he claims to have who he accuses of representing himself as MacReynolds in receiving an important telegram from Hearst's lawyers in New York.

MacReynolds stated that while he was investigating the governor's record at Muskogee recently the man appeared at the Western Union of Rice and told the operator he was MacReynolds and left instructions that any telegram should be forwarded to the Busby hotel at McAlester. The same night a message came from New York and was sent on to McAlester. He did not learn of it for three days. He says the Western Union also has the name of the man.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS WIN

Nashville Tenn. Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Gov. Patterson both houses of the legislature today passed Senate bill No. 1 which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor within four miles of schoolhouse in Tennessee and is in effect a state-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909. The vote in the senate stood 20 to 13 the same as on original passage. The house vote standing 61 to 36 the

original vote there having been 62 to 27. In each house the passage was effected by a combination of republicans and salaried democratic strength.

The galleries were packed in both houses and the debate following the reading of the governor's message was lively.

The action of the legislature today practically brings to a close one of the bitterest and most sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Gov. Patterson and the late E. W. Carmack for the democratic gubernatorial nomination and though Gov. Patterson who advocated local option won the nomination the

WHEN A LITTLE HELP IS NEEDED.



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legislature elected in November last at the same time has after stormy times acted in opposition to him.

This situation however came about with the aid of republicans who gave the bill 22 votes in the house and 5 in the senate.

Ex Senator Carmack after his defeat for the nomination continued the fight for prohibition through the columns of the Nashville Tennessean of which he was editor and to the bitterness of this campaign is directly attributed the street duel in which the former senator lost his life Nov. 9 last.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910 has passed the senate and will probably pass the house tomorrow morning. The Governor it is conceded will veto this bill and it is equally certain that it will pass over his veto by practically the same vote given the bill passed today.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT LIFE.

The perspective of life shows some strange transformation in value. It reveals that the only great things in life are trifles that what pained us most saddened our hearts and made pillows wet with tears were only trifles culminating into overwhelming importance. A cruel word, an unkindness, a little misunderstanding may darken a day and separate us from one we love or petrify us into a mood of doubt and despair. The most joyous moments of life, the

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Highlights in the pictures of memory may too be only trifles of kindness, fine expressions of love, simple tributes of confidence and trust that makes the very heart smile as we remember.
Nature is constantly giving us these things in the road to see living in true perspective. A supreme sorrow, an agonizing sense of loss, the high tide of failure that carries our dearest hopes out to sea, a long period of illness and suffering, a storm of disaster when the ship of our work of years sinks in a moment in a dark night of despair, the death of one who is dearest and nearest may prove—a turn in the road. Then may come one of those rare moments in life of fine spiritual discernment of luminous revelation of coming to one's highest self when the sorrows did the mean the temporary the selfish are stripped in an instant of their garish shams and tinsel. Then the real the true the eternal stand out in their majesty bathed in the splendor and glow of the revelation of truth. In such a spirit the very tingle of the inspiration of the infinite fills us we seem born again to new better and greater things, for we have seen the vision—at the turn of the road.—The Circle Magazine for January.

Ada Opera House Saturday Night



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Middle-weight champion of Indiana meets "Kid" Hackenschmidt, welter weight champion of Kansas at the Ada Opera House.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, is here from Anmore, a guest of Mrs. C. H. Fisk.

Rev. D. J. Austin returned last night from Francis, where he preached the funeral yesterday of Lee T. Sage, who was buried at Oakman.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 2401r

Mrs. C. W. Biggers, district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, and Mrs. C. H. Fisk, assistant deputy, will go to Francis today to install a lodge of that order there.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 2401r

Miss Alma Baker returned from Roff this morning.

Ervin Chamberlain of Roff is attending court in Ada.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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J. B. GAY, Prop.

Miss Mayme Rogers returned from Shawnee this morning.

Clay Jones of Roff was a business visitor in Ada today.

Oscar Collins of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Onnie Martin and Burrell Hatheman were over from Roff today.

Jim Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Dr. Jeffries of Roff was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. W. L. Whitcomb of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

W. F. Widener went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton went to Francis this morning.

Miss Minnie Garrett returned from Francis this morning.

If you are captured on Main street Saturday, no quarters will be given you, but quarters taken.

Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Broadfoot Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Warranty Deeds.

Robt. Blanks to Frank D. Hill, lot 7, 2 Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$350.

Frank Jones to Andrew Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, N. B. Sunrise Add. for \$1000.

E. L. Kirtley to Robt. E. Blanks, S. 31 1-2 foot lot, S. block 9, Cap. Hill Add., Ada for \$150.

Richard White, et ux, to R. F. Smith, lots 4 and 5, block 35, Daggs addition to Ada for \$125.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtf

John Gann, who lives near Oakman, is in the city today.

Mr. Bennett, representing the Bennett Printing Company of Paris, Tex., is in Ada today, on business.

C. H. Eanis, who has been here this week on legal business, returns to his new home at Shawnee, this evening.

Dr. Threlkeld and Frank Matthews, ex-marshal of Allen, are in Ada today.

There was born last night unto Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, on 16th street, a fine eleven pound boy.

Miss Mary Burns, of Rich Hill, Mo., and Miss Kittie Parquarson, of Montreal, Canada, were the guests today at the Chapman hotel, of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Huddelson. They will go from here to Coalgate to visit friends.

County Treasurer Cate has had a telephone put in his office, which is quite a convenience. All the county offices ought to have phones.

J. H. Scroggins, the second man in the race for treasurer in democratic primary, was in Ada today.

Baxter Fretwell, of Stonewall, is in Ada today. He has shipped two cars of hogs to Fort Worth, Texas, this week. Pontotoc county is a great country in which to profitably raise hogs.

The Use of Cement.

Even the most casual observer is impressed with the rapid increase in the use of Portland cement in structural operations during the past few years. The rebuilding of San Francisco after the great earthquake a little less than three years ago has emphasized anew the value of cement as a building material. In Oklahoma City it is largely replacing the less durable materials, and as it is now being manufactured in the state, it seems probable that its use is destined to become quite general. In modern building practice it has the advantages of strength, durability and economy.

If the cities which were destroyed during the recent earthquakes in Southern Italy are to be rebuilt they should not, as they have always been heretofore, be constructed anew of brick and stone and mortar that will again crumble into ruins when the crust of the earth experiences another tremor. If the houses of the rebuilt cities are moulded out of the plastic cement they will not fall to pieces so readily when the next earthquake rocks them on their foundation. In fact the cement concrete edifice is the one to withstand the stress in time of catastrophe, be it earthquake, flood or tornado.—Oklahoman.

Marriage License.

J. T. Howard 53, and Mrs. Sudie Creener 49, Tyrola

Wrestling Match.

Joe Burns, the middle-weight wrestler of Indiana, and his manager, J. C. Burton, arrived in Ada yesterday. They are on their way to Texas, where they have a match next week. Having nothing on this week, they decided to pull off a match here Saturday night, and a challenge was sent to "Kid" Hackenschmidt, the champion welter-weight, of Kansas, to that effect. A message was received late last night from Hackenschmidt, accepting the challenge, and the match was clinched. The men will wrestle to a finish, catch-as-catch-can—best two in three falls.—Police Gazette rules.

There will also be wrestling preliminaries between local men.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month. DR. H. BROWALL.

Club Women Will Assist in Raising Normal Fund.

Remembering the success the women of Ada had last spring, when they undertook to assist the men in raising a normal fund, the gentlemen have again asked that the ladies assist.

At a joint meeting of Sorosis and XX Century clubs, it was decided to name next Saturday "Tag Day" and elected Mrs. Tom Hope, commander of the day. Her captains will hold forth at every corner of Main street and you will be asked to surrender a small sum of money to the cause and you will be tagged to show you are a loyal soldier of the Normal Crusade. There is no use to put up a fight, for the women will besiege you until you surrender.

The following captains have been appointed and they will be assisted by the remainder of the club women and lady friends of this worthy cause:

MORNING.

Mrs. Sledge, Rollow corner; Mrs. Galbraith, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Thornton, Freeman corner; Mrs. Board, Haynes corner; Mrs. Furman, Ada National Bank corner; Miss Gertrude Thompson, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Barton, Court House corner; Mrs. R. E. King, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. J. Meaders, Neely corner; Mrs. McKinley, to meet trains; Mrs. Torbett, Westcott corner.

AFTERNOON.

Miss Fulton, Harris Hotel corner; Mrs. I. M. King, Rollow corner; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Oklahoma State Bank corner; Mrs. Hardin, Ada National Bank corner; Mrs. Boman, Freeman corner; Mrs. McMillan, Haynes corner; Mrs. LeFever, First National Bank corner; Mrs. Croxton, Court House corner; Mrs. Constant, Neely corner.

Let the slogan of the day be, "I am working for the Southeastern Normal at Ada."

Dance and Luncheon.

The young society of Ada will participate in a more or less elaborate occasion tomorrow evening, the principal features proposed being a dance followed by a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKee. The affair will be in the honor of the Misses Skillern, Vannoy, Johnson and Harris, popular young ladies of Tishomingo.

R. C. Jetter, of Stonewall, is in Ada today on business.

THE NORMAL FUND.

Get In; Don't Delay; It's To Win This Time.

The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people, and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of E. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

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MUST HAVE HAD A HARD TIME EXPLAINING TO THE MINISTER.

The new minister was making his first call and was waiting for mamma pin the drawing room. Little sister and her elder were holding an earnest confab in the hall. "You darsent," said the elder, in tense, small tones. "You just see," said Little Sister, proudly. And she danced off into the drawing room, an angelic figure in daintiest white, her flossy curls of shadowy gold clinging around neck and brow, her big blue eyes as innocent and confiding as a mother's and her flowerlike face meriting any impulse of reverent admiration which the occupant of the room might be moved to feel.

When mamma appeared, just as Little Sister danced out of the door again, she thought the expression of the minister was rather curious, and that he seemed to be making an effort to control it. Also his manner was embarrassed and his call was very brief. Pondering over these things and a good deal puzzled, she remembered seeing Little Sister leave the drawing room as she entered it. The small maiden was forthwith summoned and asked what she had talked about with the minister. "Nothing—much," she faltered. "Tell me exactly what you said to him," mamma demanded sternly. "It—wasn't anything—much—just a little story about me and I made up to tell the minister's little girls. They were down there in the yard when you made us come up yesterday, and they told us such yarns, mamma! You never heard such things! And Edith and I, we said we wouldn't have them crowing over us that way if we got a chance to slip down there again. And so we made up a little story to tell them, and Edith said I darsent go in and tell it to the minister, and so, of course, I did."

"And what was it? Tell me exactly what you said." "It wasn't anything—much," the small voice faltered. "I just told him that my papa came home last night as drunk as he could be and kicked my mamma over and jumped up and down on her stummock. And, mamma, the minister did look so—funny and s'prised!"

The Balloon Treatment.

Top floors are most healthful. On the same principle to nest like birds among the trees is a sound practice hygienically and one that is indulged in every summer by Princess Marie of Romania, who owns an airy habitation that was erected for her by the king. This consists of a small two-roomed simply furnished cottage with a kitchen, and has for its support four big fir trees. The idea is not original, but it suggests the most convenient form of abode for an aeronaut, as it facilitates the process of launching. Thus a man could step out of his dining room into the car.

A possibility of the near future is the aeronaut treatment of invalids. Instead of sending his patient to a health resort, a doctor will prescribe some hours a day in a balloon at an altitude adapted to the case in hand. In this respect there has already been considered a perfected system of balloon car with a library, a recreation hall, and a portable laboratory complete.—Harper's Weekly.

Inedible Chicken.

"It doesn't pay to raise chickens in a small way," said a suburbanite, "for the reason that you can only eat the eggs, never the chickens themselves." "But why can't you eat the chickens?" inquired the man's partner. "Could you eat your canary or your dog? No. And for much the same reason you can't eat your chickens. For they are pets, as dogs or canaries are. You have raised them, they have learned to know you, they have names that they answer to, they follow you about the yard—in a word, they like you, and you like them."

He shuddered. "I remember when we killed and stewed old Mary Jane. She had stopped laying; she was long past that stage; so we murdered her and tried to eat her. But we failed. We felt like cannibals, like ghouls, when Mary Jane's mangled remains were set smoking before us. Eat? Why, the very memory half sickens me now."

Sunday Sandwich.

From Portland, Ore., comes the story of an absolutely new sandwich invention for getting around the sale of tobacco on Sunday, except in restaurants. In New York city the sandwich served to justify the sale of liquor is at least nearly real. In Portland they have actually invented the cigar sandwich. A man who wants to buy a Perfecto just walks into a cigar store and orders a Perfecto sandwich. He gets two thick slices of bread with his favorite between them. Then he magnanimously gives back the bread. The district attorney is trying to determine whether a cigar sandwich is a sandwich within the meaning of the law.

Something Awful.

"Wouldn't you call the telephone one of the six greatest inventions of the age?" "I would sometimes, but I'd hate to tell you what I call it occasionally."

Professional Yalcamen.

She—Do Yale men choose their professions before their senior year? He—Oh, yes. Most of them choose their profession when they enter Yale. —Harvard Lampoon.

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From Bremen, Germany.

Ernest Cohn, Esq., cotton importer of Bremen, Germany, is concluding his biennial visit to the South with a little visit to one of his principal customers, the Frierson Bros., of Ada.

Mr. Cohn expressed surprise followed by compliment that Ada had such improved appearance beyond the view of two years ago, which was the occasion of his last visit. His knowledge of Ada's accomplishments of the past and his nice courtesy prompted him to remark that he was confident, when he returned to the United States and Ada two years hence, that Ada's progress would be, even more notable than during the past two years.

Watch the Ladies.

The Ada ladies will do state normal work and will secure results. The club women of the city have named Saturday as Tag Day. It is related that they have perfected an organization through the selection of captains who will occupy each corner in the business district and direct the street maneuvering of the army corps who will make the attacks from every vantage point.

Think "Out" It.

Think about it; if Ada should secure the state normal, and it will if Ada be true to itself, it will be entitled to one-fourth the income from the public and school lands set aside, at any rate, a half million dollars worth of educational buildings for Ada and the annual revenue from the monies derived from 300,000 acres of fine land.

The 42 club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Reed, Friday evening.

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EXPERT WITH BOWS INDIAN BILL AGREED UPON

WEAPONS OF LISBOO NATIVES ON CHINA-BURMESE BORDER.

Are Splendid Marksmen and Although Cowardly Their Use of Poisoned Arrows Makes Them For Midable as Foes

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people:

If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salween I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow', which is the characteristic weapon of the country, and the Lissoo tribe. Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chieftainship has at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting and the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows when they go to sleep the nucking is hung over their heads and when they die it is hung over their graves.

The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully 35 pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility, the stock some four feet long in the war bows is usually of wild plum wood the string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone.

The arrow of 16 to 18 inches is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle hardened and pointed the actual point is bare for a quarter to one third of an inch then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness and on that portion poison is placed. This poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point.

The feather is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow with the point of the angle outward.

The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes and as each carries enough poison to kill a horse a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body but at Chengka the uncle of the Lao-wo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be avaricious and but the crossbow and poisoned arrow is certainly a most diabolical weapon. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at 70 or 80 yards. Some of the Lissoo natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at 80 to 80 yards.

As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and beskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable.

In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind a hide shield which protect the whole body. But if battle is rare murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common.

A Plea for Cannibalism
The physician took a little more time.

"We digest turkey easily," he said, "because the flesh resembles our own. A turkey eats grain meat fish pretty much everything lastly we do the same and hence human flesh and turkey flesh are a good deal alike."

"Fish digest fish best. Carnivorous animals if fed on the flesh of carnivores keep in the best condition. When a snake goes off its feed the trainer soon brings it round with a meal or two of snake meat."

"These and similar facts have been proved strikingly by Emil Fischer, the Berlin chemist. The most digestible and the most economical food Fischer's experiments show is that which is most like the feeder. The most in digestible costly and least nourishing food is that which is most unlike the feeder. Cannibalism in other words is the most reasonable food law and vegetarianism is the most unreasonable."

Rather Rude
"My word," exclaimed the visiting Britisher in angry tones. "You have the most insolent waiters in this blasted country I ever heard of."

"My dear sir," said the hotel proprietor, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"Why, I asked that tall waiter if he had any plum duff and the blooming duffer shouts through the tube. One portion of duff for a duffer!"

Ever Ready
Eminent Statesman—No sir nothing from me. I have nothing to say to a publication as persistently unfair and vicious as yours. The Whirl can go to hades with my compliments.

Reporter (cheerfully)—Can go? My dear sir our circulation manager is prepared to prove that it does go there already—has the largest circulation.—Puck

Washington Jan. 20.—With the full endorsement of the secretary of the interior on every section a bill for closing up the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was drafted today and will be introduced in the house tomorrow. It provides the separate sale of surface and mineral rights of the coal lands, sale of all unallotted lands, equalization of allotments and payment of all tribal funds to Indians per capita the work to be closed in 1911.

The unallotted and surface lands are to be classified and appraised and agricultural lands sold in tracts of 160 acres each grazing and timber land 960 acres. Coal right tracts are limited to 3,480 acres. Payments to be made in one year and all sales to be under sealed bids for a fixed period after which remaining land and coal unsold are to be sold in a cleanup sale without regard to area or appraised value the highest bidder getting all he wants.

The Indians of Western Oklahoma are to be allowed to sell their surplus land reserving only an eighty-acre homestead the money to be spent on their homesteads.

All contracts with attorneys to negotiate sales are wiped out.

Nearly Fifty Tons of Silver.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Nearly fifty tons of silver in the form of dollars will be turned over to the state of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company according to a special from Austin.

The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company which has been ousted from the state and fined \$1,623,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws announced at Austin today that the big fine with the attendant costs will be paid to the state in silver dollars. The state will have to employ a small army of clerks to count it.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS

Sacramento Cal. Jan. 20.—According to a statement made last night by Governor Gillett there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following statement:

After conversing with the leading members of both branches of the legislature tonight I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of the

legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled.

There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people.

This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered and will be sure by the people of this state.

A Plain Case.

The Judge—What reason have you to believe from the evidence that this man didn't visit his home some time during the day?

Foreman of Jury—Because your honor it was disclosed by the evidence that on that day his wife was giving a bridge party.

Perhaps they call the place where the theater ticket agent stays a box office because so many people hit him for a free pass.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by

Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars Free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Church Directory

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursdays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11.

J. D. White, pastor
Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G. C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568. Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.
A. M. McQueen, C. C., L. T. Walters, Clerk.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

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DENTIST
Office Conn. Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma
Office Phone 57 Res 242.

BROWALL & FAUST
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty
Office in Conn. Bldg., over Surprise Store Phone No. 173.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer."

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the sewer and the cellar.

All the money that is put into newspapers isn't taken out again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it is character in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a different class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It may be perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizens who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the sane, self-respecting, dependable newspaper that enters their homes and it's the home sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger circulation but whose distribution is in the editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who haven't money than you can hope to pluck oysters from bushes.

It isn't the number of readers reached but the number of readers whose purses can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse their attention, but it's a far different thing to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. He counts productivity first. He takes care that he is not putting his money into a sewer.

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Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

Information, per doz., 25c. Protest, per doz., 25c.
Lease Contract, per doz., 25c. Protest, 1 sheet per doz., 15c.
Rental Contract, per doz., 25c. Chattel Mortgage per doz., 25c.
Real Estate Contract, doz., 25c. Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c.
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REMEMBER: If you are in need of any kind of Legal Blank or Note of any description that we do not keep in stock, we can soon print it. Blanks sent by mail or prepaid by express.

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